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**LIGHT BAR AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLY THEREFOR**

(Title of the Invention)

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Prior Foreign Application Numbers	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Copy Attached Yes      No
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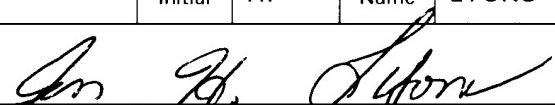
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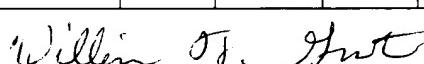
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37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)**

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- (4) The request is signed in compliance with § 1.33(b).

1. **This request is being submitted with this application on filing.**
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